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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745
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Application No.: 10/776,191 : Group Art Unit: 1773
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For: DUAL-LAYER CARBON-BASED PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS FOR
RECORDING MEDIA BY FILTERED CATHODIC ARC DEPOSITION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 03, 2006, submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of Formal Drawings, in the form of a REPLACEMENT SHEET, in connection with the above referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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